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It is requested that the enclosed reference(s) listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

The enclosed references were cited in an Office Action dated January 5, 2000 (copy enclosed) from the German Patent Office concerning counterpart German Application No. 199 28 210.2-41. English translation of pertinent portions of the German Office Action is enclosed.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed reference(s) are respectfully requested.

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